

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Next week's theatrical bills will present an unusual variety of entertainment. At the Coates Thomas W. Keene will be seen in his big repertoire of classic plays, eight in all. Few tragedians have given eight successive performances with as many changes, but Mr. Keene has earned himself to the same plays so long that they have become second nature to him. The arrangement of plays for the week is as follows: Monday, "Louis XI," in which Mr. Keene will be seen in his greatest part; Tuesday, "The Merchant of Venice," Wednesday afternoon, "Virginia," with Mr. Charles Hanford in the title part, supported by the Keene company; Wednesday night, "Hamlet," Thursday, "Julius Caesar," Friday, "Othello," Saturday afternoon, "Richard III." Saturday night, "Richard III." Mr. Keene's engagement of Mr. Hanford as his manager and leading support gives substantial strength to his work this season, and he is said to have been even more than ordinarily successful. The sale of seats will open this morning.

Hanford, the magician, will open a half week's engagement at the Auditorium one week from to-night. Since the death of Herrmann the field of magic is without a great leader, and it is said that Hanford stands as far to fill the vacancy as any other of the several magicians now before the public. His style is said to strongly resemble that of the great wizard, while his performance has many novelties that have not been seen before. This will be Hanford's first appearance in Kansas City.

The sale of seats will open this morning for the engagement of "Hunkles" Trainor at the Grand next week. As the entire week will be in the nature of a continuous performance, the engagement of the Firemen's Relief Association, the engagement is likely to be even more popular than the previous successful engagement of this company at this theater. Among the features will be Carroll Johnson, the famous minstrel; Horace Benner, baritone; Morton and Revelle, in "Pickings From Puck," Sharp and Platt, musical comedians; Ford and Francis in operatic selections.

The return of "Shadows of a Great City" to the Ninth Street next week will be an interesting event for the followers of melodrama, for this play is one of the greatest of American successes in this line of theatrical presentation. It will be remembered that its powerful story, its realistic scenes and its surprising characters interested the public long before the later exaggerations of melodramatic writing came upon the scene.

One of the novelties of next week will be the appearance at the Auditorium Tuesday night of Mary French Field, reader, and Mr. William H. Sherwood, the pianist. In a joint recital, assisted by Mrs. Ella Backus-Sher, of this city, Miss Field, who is the daughter of the late Eugene Field, will read from her father's poems, many of which relate to her own childhood. Miss Field is well known in Kansas City society and in addition to her personal popularity there is a sentimental interest attaching to her appearance as a public reader. Mr. Sherwood is a pianist of great power and great reputation, and his playing alone would make the event one of exceptional interest artistically.

Yvette Guilbert, perhaps the greatest artist of the music hall stage, who has interested New York for two seasons, as she has for some years the people of the French capital, will be seen in Kansas City for a single evening, January 22, at the Auditorium. Guilbert is visiting comparatively few of the American cities, and it is fortunate for those who have been awaiting an opportunity to hear this unique singer that she has been secured for even a single evening in this city. Among the people who will be heard with her are Louise Engel, contralto; Amy Hartley, soprano; Thomas McQueen, tenor, and Winifred Goff, baritone.

So many inquiries have been made regarding the date of sale for the Nordica concert, which is to be given at the Gilliam opera house on the evening of February 2, that it is not too early to inform the morning, the 19th inst., at the Union Pacific ticket office, Tenth and Main. Nordica and her company have entered upon their tour in the far East and have met with very great success. Among those who will be heard with the great soprano in Kansas City are Madame Suchi, the renowned contralto, and Barron Berthold, tenor, who would furnish a most brilliant force in this city last season.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. William Higgins is visiting friends in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Truitt have returned from New York.

Mrs. James L. Lombard entertained guests at supper last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindsay have returned from Jefferson City.

Mrs. Samuel Kraus, of 2419 Peery avenue, has returned from Milwaukee.

Miss Alice Chappell has out invitations for a tea Saturday, January 16.

Mrs. George Shaw, of Lawrence, is a guest of Mrs. George J. Wright, 701 Tracy avenue.

Miss Harriet Noyes, of Wichita, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Kansas City, Kas.

Miss Norma Wheeler, who is in Topeka, the guest of Mrs. G. P. Ashton, will return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merrill left last Tuesday for their Florida home, where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Miss Belle Ettlinger, of Topeka, entertained last Tuesday evening, in honor of her aunt, Miss Rosa Glass, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Tracy avenue, will give a dinner Friday evening, January 15, at 7 o'clock, for her young daughter, Marlene.

Dr. and Mrs. James T. Coombs attended the inaugural reception given by Governor and Mrs. Lou V. Stephens at Jefferson City, Tuesday evening.

The King of P's is Bechman—BEECHAM'S.

Senior Law Students Elect Officers.

The second annual election of the Senior Parliamentary Society at the Kansas City School of Law resulted in the following being chosen to serve the balance of the year: Mr. E. E. Stevens, president; Mrs. Almeda A. Archer, secretary; Mr. M. A. Pursey, treasurer; Mr. R. L. Frazier, sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. Fagot, Mr. Pursey and Mr. Fricette were elected after a close contest.

Tourist Sleeper to California.

Take Chair Car (Seats Free) on the Burlington's morning train to Lincoln, and join the personally conducted Weekly Tourist's Excursion, leaving Lincoln at 5:45 p. m. every Thursday for California. For folders and information inquire at Ticket Office, 1044 Union avenue or 323 Main street.

A Public Installation.

Victory Lodge, 28, Knight of Pythias, will give a public installation of officers this evening at the hall, 1025 Grand avenue. There will be speeches by prominent members of the lodge and other forms of entertainment.

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Lois B. Johnston, Council Grove, Kas., 21.

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